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From: amber torres
Sent: Tue 10/4/2016 11:37:34 PM
Subject: Re: Anaconda Copper Mine Superfund Support CAG V00T39701

Wonderful, Thank you for the timely response. I will forward this information onto my finance officer so we can continue to have Cynthia on board. Take care.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2016, at 4:15 PM, Seter, David <Seter.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Vice Chairman Torres,

Greetings.

I understand from Cynthia that you may need some additional information on the Superfund Support Agency Cooperative Agreement (CAG) with respect to personnel and other costs.

The CAG budget includes funding for the following “direct cost” line items:

Personnel

Fringe benefits

Travel

Equipment

Supplies

Contractual

There is also a line for “indirect costs” which are calculated as a percentage of “direct costs”.

All of the above items have been authorized to be funded in the CAG.

Personnel costs would include salary costs for Tribal personnel, which would include Cynthia's salary costs.

Fringe benefits for Tribal personnel are also covered, which would include Cynthia's fringe benefits.

I'm not sure what category medical benefits would fall under, for example whether they might be part of fringe benefits or indirect costs, but I have never seen medical benefits as a separate line item in any Superfund Support Agency CAG that I have worked on.

I hope this information is helpful.

EPA appreciates Cynthia's efforts and the Walker River Paiute Tribe's participation on this project.

Best Regards,

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Dear Cynthia,

Greetings.

I'm writing to confirm our discussion earlier today that the EPA Region 9 Superfund Program intends to extend the Superfund Support Agency CAG (EPA Assistance Agreement Number V00T39701) under which the Walker River Paiute Tribe is providing input to the Superfund investigation and cleanup process for the Anaconda Copper Mine Site. The Tribe is eligible for this support due to the potential for the Site to negatively impact Tribal resources. Along with extending the CAG, EPA anticipates adding funds to cover new activities under the CAG.

Adding new activities, as we have discussed, such as environmental sampling to evaluate mine impacts, and to separate out impacts from other possible contaminant sources, will require an amendment to the existing Scope of Work under the Superfund Support Agency CAG.

I would like to request that you begin working on drafting a new Scope of Work as soon as possible so that we can meet our goal of extending the Superfund Support CAG and adding funds by the end of the calendar year. Since EPA plans to extend the Superfund Support Agency CAG, your work to develop an amended Scope of Work is covered under the Program Administration category of the CAG. As noted in the attached copy of the previous award document dated February 5, 2016, personnel costs for Walker River Paiute Tribe

staff to work on issues related to the Anaconda Copper Mine Site are eligible for reimbursement under the CAG.

I note that our financial management system indicates that as of September 2, 2016, there remained a balance of approximately \$12,000 under the Superfund Support Agency CAG. If the Tribe has made additional drawdowns since September 2, the total amount of funds available may be slightly less, nevertheless, it appears there are sufficient funds to cover your work on developing a new Scope of Work. My only request is that you continue to monitor charges to the Superfund Support Agency CAG to ensure that you continue to work within the existing budget.

Dante Rodriguez and I are available to provide feedback and guidance to you on SOW development, so please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Thank you for your technical support on the Anaconda Copper Mine Site, and the EPA Region 9 Superfund Program looks forward to continuing to work with the Walker River Paiute Tribe on this project.

Best Regards,

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